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FOR ERECTING

Engliſh Proteſtant SCHOOLS in the Kingdom of *IRELAND.*

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A COPY of a CHARTER, for Erecting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools, &c.

George the Second, by the Grace of God of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. **To** all Perſons to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come. **Forasmuch** as We have received Information by the Petition of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbiſhops, Noblemen, Biſhops, Judges, Gentry and Clergy of Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, That in many Parts of our ſaid Kingdom there are great Tracts of Mountainy and Coarſe Land, of Ten, Twenty, and Thirty Miles in Length, and of conſiderable Breadth, almoſt intirely inhabited by Papiſts, and that in moſt Parts of the ſame, and more eſpecially in the Provinces of *Leinſter*, *Munſter*, and *Connaught*, the Papiſts far exceed the Proteſtants of all Denominations in Number. That the Generality of the Popiſh Natives appear to have very little Senſe or Knowledge of Religion, but what they implicitly take from their Clergy, to whoſe Guidance, in ſuch Matters, they ſeem wholly to give themſelves up, and thereby are kept, not only in groſs Ignorance, but alſo in great Diſaffection to our Perſon and Government, ſcarce any of them appearing to have been willing to abjure the **Pretender** to Our Throne: So that if ſome effectual Method be not made uſe of to inſtruct theſe great Numbers of People in the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, there is little Proſpect, but that Superſtition and Idolatry, and Diſaffection to Us and

Recites, That in many Parts of this Kingdom there are great Tracts of Land almoſt intirely inhabited by Papiſts.

That they are kept by their Clergy in great Ignorance of the true Religion, and bred up in great Diſaffection to the Government.

That the Erecting of Proteſtant *Engliſh* Schools in thoſe Places, is abſolutely neceſſary for their Converſion.

Our Royal Poſterity, will, from Generation to Generation, be propagated amongſt them. That among the Ways proper to be taken for converting and civilizing of the ſaid deluded Perſons, and bringing them (through the Bleſſing of God) in Time to be good Chriſtians and faithful Subjects, one of the moſt neceſſary, and without which, all others are likely to prove ineffectual, has always been thought to be the Erecting and Eſtabliſhing a ſufficient Number of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools, wherein the Children of the *Iriſh* Natives may be inſtructed in the *Engliſh* Tongue, and the fundamental Principles of true Religion. That in Purſuance thereof, the Pariſh Miniſters (throughout Our ſaid Kingdom) have generally endeavoured, and often, with ſome Expence to themſelves, to provide Maſters for ſuch Schools, within their reſpective Pariſhes, as the Law requires them to do: But the richer *Papiſts* commonly refuſing to ſend their Children to ſuch Schools, and the poorer (which are much the greater Number) not being able to pay the accuſtomed Salary, as the Law directs, for their Children's Schooling, ſuch Schoolmaſters (where they have been placed) have ſeldom been able to ſubſiſt; and, in moſt Places, ſufficient Maſters are utterly diſcouraged from undertaking ſuch an Employment; nor is it to be expected, that the Reſidence of the Proteſtant Clergy, upon their reſpective Benefices, will ever be a ſufficient Remedy for this growing Evil, if ſome effectual Encouragement be not given to ſuch *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools. To the Intent therefore, that the Children of the *Popiſh*, and other poor Natives of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, may be inſtructed in the *Engliſh* Tongue, and in the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, in all ſucceeding Generations.

That the *Engliſh* Pariſh Schools already eſtabliſhed, are not ſufficient for that Purpoſe, nor can the Reſidence of the Parochial Clergy only fully anſwer the End.

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And to the End that ſo good a Deſign may the more orderly and effectually be carried on, **Know** ye therefore, that We of Our eſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent of Our Right Truſty, and right entirely beloved Couſin and Councellor, *Lionel Cranfield*, Duke of *Dorſet*, Our Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and according to the Tenor and Effect of Our Letters, under Our Privy-Signet and Sign-Manual, bearing Date at Our Court at *Richmond* the Twelfth Day of *July*, One thouſand, Seven hundred and Thirty three, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign, **have** granted, ordained, declared, conſtituted and appointed: And by theſe Preſents We do for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, grant, ordain, declare, conſtitute and appoint, That Our Right Truſty, and right entirely beloved Couſin and Councellor, *Lionel Cranfield*, Duke of *Dorſet*, Our Lieutenant-General, and General Governor of Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, and the Chief Governor or Governors of Our ſaid Kingdom, for the Time being; the Moſt Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſty, and right entirely beloved Councellor, *Hugh*, Lord Archbiſhop of *Ardmagh*, Primate of all *Ireland*, and the Archbiſhop of *Ardmagh*, for the Time being, and the Archbiſhops of *Ardmagh*, for the Time being. Our Right Truſty and well-beloved Councellor, *Thomas*, Lord *Wyndham*, Our Chancellor, and the Chancellor, Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, Keeper or Keepers of the Great Seal of Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the Time being: The moſt Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſty, and right entirely beloved Councellor, *John*, Archbiſhop of *Dublin*: The moſt Reverend Fathers in God, *Theophilus*, Archbiſhop of *Caſhell*;

The Lord Lieutenant and ſome of the Chief Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of this Kingdom, are appointed Commiſſioners to execute the Purpoſes of this Charter.

ſhell; *Edward*, Archbiſhop of *Tuam*, and the Archbiſhops of *Dublin*, *Caſhell* and *Tuam*, for the Time being. Our Right Truſty, and right well-beloved Couſins, *Robert*, Earl of *Kildare*; *James*, Earl of *Roſcommon*; *Richard*, Earl of *Gavan*; *Charles*, Earl of *Mountrath*; *Richard*, Earl of *Bellemont*; and *Thomas*, Earl of *Kerry*. Our Right Truſty and well-beloved Couſins, *Nicholas*, Lord Viſcount *Netterville*; *James*, Viſcount *Charlemont*; *Edward*, Viſcount *Mountcaſhell*; *Marcus*, Viſcount *Tyrone*; and *Brabazon*, Viſcount *Duncannon*. The Right Reverend Fathers in God, *Wellbore*, Biſhop of *Meath*; *Charles*, Biſhop of *Kildare*; *Thomas*, Biſhop of *Waterford* and *Liſmore*; *Peter*, Biſhop of *Cork* and *Roſs*; *John*, Biſhop of *Clogher*; *Nicholas*, Biſhop of *Raphoe*; *Charles*, Biſhop of *Killaloe*; *Henry*, Biſhop of *Derry*; *Francis*, Biſhop of *Down* and *Connor*; *Joſiah*, Biſhop of *Killmore* and *Ardagh*; *Arthur*, Biſhop of *Ferns* and *Leighlin*; *William*, Biſhop of *Limerick*, *Ardfert*, and *Aghadoe*; *Henry*, Biſhop of *Dromore*; *Robert*, Biſhop of *Elphin*; *Robert*, Biſhop of *Killala*; *Edward*, Biſhop of *Oſſory*; *Mordecai*, Biſhop of *Clonfert*, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of *Meath*, *Kildare*, *Waterford* and *Liſmore*, *Cork* and *Roſs*, *Clogher*, *Raphoe*, *Killaloe*, *Derry*, *Down* and *Connor*, *Kilmore* and *Ardagh*, *Ferns* and *Leighlin*, *Limerick*, *Ardfert* and *Aghadoe*, *Dromore*, *Elphin*, *Killala*, *Oſſory* and *Clonfert*, for the Time being. Our Right Truſty and well-beloved *Edward*, Lord *Athenree*; *William*, Lord *Howth*; *Henry*, Lord *Santry*; *Richard*, Lord *Altham*; and *Thomas*, Lord *Southwell*. Our Right Truſty and well-beloved Councellors, *John Rogerſon*, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of Our Court of *King's-Bench*; *Thomas Carter*, Eſq; Maſter of the *Rolls*; *James Reynolds*, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of Our Court

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of *Common-Pleas*; and *Thomas Marlay*, Esq; Chief Baron of Our Court of *Exchequer*, and the Chancellor of Our Court of *Exchequer*. The Chief Justice of Our Court of *King's-Bench*, the Master of the *Rolls*, the Chief Justice of the *Common-Pleas*, and the Chief Baron of the Court of *Exchequer* of Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the Time being. The Speaker of the House of Commons of our Kingdom of *Ireland*, for the Time being. Our Trusty and well-beloved, *William Caulfield* and *Michael Ward*, Esqs; Judges of Our Court of *King's-Bench*; *George Gore* and *Robert Lindsay*, Esqs; Judges of Our Court of *Common-Pleas*; Sir *John St. Leger*, Kt. and *John Wainwright*, Esq; Barons of the Court of *Exchequer* of Our said Kingdom; *Humphrey French*, Esq; Lord Mayor of Our City of *Dublin*, and the Lord Mayor of Our City of *Dublin*, for the Time being. The Right Reverend Father in God, *Charles*, Bishop of *Kildare*, and Our Trusty and well-beloved Doctor *Jonathan Swift*, Deans of Our Cathedrals, of *Christ-Church* and St. *Patrick*, *Dublin*; and the Deans of *Christ-Church* and St. *Patrick*, *Dublin*, for the Time being; *Henry Singleton*, Esq; Our Prime Serjeant at Law; *Robert Jocelyn* and *John Bowes*, Esqrs; Our Attorney and Sollicitor-General of Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, and the Prime Serjeant, Attorney, and Sollicitor-General, for the Time being; Doctor *Charles Whittingham*, Archdeacon of *Dublin*, and the Archdeacon of *Dublin*, for the Time being; Doctors, *Richard Baldwin* and *Claudius Gilbert*, Provost and Vice-Provost of Our College of the holy and undivided Trinity, near *Dublin*, and the Provosts and Vice-Provosts thereof, for the Time being; Sir *Henry King*, Sir *Robert Maud*, Sir *Edward Crofton*, and Sir *Thomas Taylor*, Baronets; *Humphry*

phry Butler, *Henry Hamilton*, *Marmaduke Coghill*, *Thomas Butler*, *Richard Tighe*, *John Caulfield*, *Owen Wynne*, *John Folliot*, *Iſaac Manley*, *Henry Sandſord*, *Robert Dillon*, *Arthur Hill*, *Thomas Trotter*, *Michael Cuff*, *Henry Bingham*, *John Bourke*, *Henry Barrington*, *Nathaniel Clements*, *John Staunton*, *Richard Warburton*, *Richard St. George*, *Thomas Forteſcue*, *Henry Boyle*, *Ephraim Dawſon*, *Price Hartſtonge*, *George Houghton*, *Robert French*, *Robert Cope*, *James Coghill*, *George Macartney*, *Hugh Henry*, *Robert Parkinſon*, *Richard Tonſon*, *William Stannus*, *Richard Woleſly*, *William Handcock*, *Anthony Shepherd*, *Toby Caulfield*, *Francis North*, *William Aſton*, *John Eyre*, *Thomas Nesbitt*, *John Bingham*, *Thomas Newcomen*, *Charles Lambert*, *Arthur Dobbs*, *Thomas Pearſon*, *Robert Napper*, *William Veſey*, *Anthony Malone*, *John Rochfort*, *Robert Blakeney*, *Samuel Whitſhed*, *James Somerville*, *Nicholas Aylward* and *William Wall*, Eſqs; Sir *Maurice Crosby*, Baronet; *Arthur Gore*, *Hugh Dickſon* and *David Chaigneau*, Eſqs; Dr. *William Percival*, Dean of *Emly*; *Alexander Alcock*, Dean of *Liſmore*; *William Croſs*, Dean of *Leighlin*; *William Smith*, Dean of *Ardfert*; *James Ward*, Dean of *Cloyne*; *William Williamſon*, Archdeacon of *Kildare*; *Giles Eyre*, Dean of *Killaloe*; *William Uſher*, Archdeacon of *Clonfert*; Dr. *William Jackſon*, Prebend of St. *John's*, *Dublin*; Dr. *Jeremiah Marſh*, Dean of *Kilmore*; *Nicholas Synge*, Prebendary of the Cathedral of *Tuam*; *John Wynne*, Chanter of St. *Patrick's*, *Dublin*; *John Antrobus*, Prebendary of St. *Michael's*, *Dublin*; Dr. *John Hall*, Rector of *Ardſallagh*; Dr. *John Madden*, Rector of St. *Ann's*, *Dublin*; *Robert Grattan*, Curate of St. *Nicholas* within, *Dublin*; *William Cottrel*, Dean of *Raphoe*; *Lewis Saurin*, Dean of *Ardagh*; *Francis Hamil-*

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ton, *Anthony Dopping*, Dean of *Clonmacnois*; *Thomas Wall*, Archdean of *Achonry*; *Charles Este*, Archdeacon of *Ardmagh*; *James King*, Prebendary of *Tipper*, *Dublin*; Dr. *John Owen*, Rector of *Bovevagh*; *Hugh Hill*, Treasurer of *Ardmagh*; *Thomas Smyth*, Archdeacon of *Glandelach*; and such others, as shall be from time to time chosen, nominated and elected, in and to the Places and Stead of such of them as shall decease; shall be one Society, Corporation and Body Politick, to have Continuance for ever, by the Name of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in *Dublin*, for promoting *English* Protestant Schools in *Ireland*; and that by the same Name they shall have perpetual Succession; and that they and their Successors (by that Name) shall be able and capable in Law to purchase, have, take, receive, and enjoy to them and their Successors, in Fee and in Perpetuity, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, Pensions, Tythes, or other Hereditaments in Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, not exceeding in the whole, the clear yearly Value of Two thousand Pounds *Sterl.* And further, That they may take and receive any Sum or Sums of Money, or any Manner or Portion of Goods or Chattels that shall to them be given, granted, devised or bequeathed, by any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, capable to make a Gift or Devise thereof; and therewith and thereout to erect, maintain, and support in all Places of Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, where they shall judge the same to be most necessary and convenient, such, and so many *English* Protestant Schools, as they shall think proper.

The said Commissioners have a Power to elect others in the Room of their deceas'd Members, and are constituted a Corporation, or Body Politic, by the Name of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in *Dublin*, for promoting *English* Protestant Schools.

Are made capable to receive and enjoy in Perpetuity, Mannors, Lands, &c. The same not exceeding the yearly Value of 2000 *l.* to be apply'd for the establishing and supporting *English* Protestant Schools, in such Places as they shall think proper.

And We do hereby give to the said Society full Power and Authority, to nominate and appoint fit and able Persons, to be approved and licensed by the Archbishops, or Bishops of this Kingdom, in their respective

The said Society is impower'd to nominate and appoint proper Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses, to be approv'd and licens'd by the Archbishops and Bishops respe

tively, to continue during the Pleaſure of the ſaid Society.

Dioceſſes, to be Schoolmaſters and Schoolmiſtreſſes of the ſame, and to continue Schoolmaſters and Schoolmiſtreſſes therein, during the Will and Pleaſure of the ſaid Society, to teach the Children of the *Popiſh*, and other poor Natives of Our ſaid Kingdom, the *Engliſh* Tongue, and to teach them to read, eſpecially the Holy Scriptures, and other good and pious Books; and to inſtruct them in the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion, eſtabliſhed in Our ſaid Kingdom, and to teach them to *Write*, and to inſtruct them in *Arithmetick*, and ſuch other Parts of Learning, as to the ſaid Society ſhall ſeem meet, and to bring them up in Virtue and Induſtry; and to cauſe them to be inſtructed in Husbandry and Houſewifry, or in Trades or Manufactures, or in ſuch like manual Occupations, as the ſaid Society ſhall think proper. The ſaid Society out of the Fund aforeſaid, providing for the ſaid poor Children, or for ſuch of them, as by the ſaid Society ſhall be judged proper, all neceſſary Materials and Utenſils; as alſo Bibles, Common-Prayer Books, and other proper Books; and giving them, or to ſuch of them, as the ſaid Society ſhall think proper Encouragements, by providing Cloaths, Diet and Lodging for them, as to the ſaid Society ſhall ſeem meet, until ſuch Time as they ſhall judge the ſaid Children fit to be put out to Trades or Services, or other Employments; and to allow the ſaid Maſters and Miſtreſſes reſpectively, ſuch yearly Wages or Salaries, as to them ſhall ſeem reaſonable and fitting; together with the Benefit of Schoolhouſes, Dwelling-houſes, Gardens, Fields, and other fitting Accommodations for the ſaid Maſters and Miſtreſſes and Children, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, to be hired, taken, purchaſed, and built by the ſaid Society, according to the Exigencies and Conveniencies

The Schoolmaſters and Schoolmiſtreſſes to be ſupported by this Society, and are to be provided with all Things neceſſary for the Inſtruction of the Poor Children in the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion, *Reading*, *Writing*, and *Arithmetick*: As likewiſe with uſeful Tracts, and all neceſſary Materials, proper for teaching them Houſewifry, Trades, &c.

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of the Places wherein the ſaid Schools ſhall be erected. **And** We do hereby grant and ordain, that the ſaid Society and their Succeſſors, by the Name aforeſaid, ſhall be able in Law to ſue, and be ſued, plead, and be impleaded, in any of Our Courts, and other Places whatſoever; and before any Judge, Judges, or Juſtices whatſoever, in all, and all Manner of Suits, Complaints, Pleas, Cauſes, Matters and Demands, of whatſoever Kind, Nature, or Form they be; and all, and ſundry other Matters and Things to do, in as full, ample, and effectual Manner, as any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, within Our Realm of *Ireland*, may or can do. **And** We do hereby give and grant to the ſaid Society to have a common Seal, with ſuch Stamp and Inſcription, to be engraved and made thereon, as they ſhall think proper: And that it ſhall be lawful for them and their Succeſſors to change, break, alter, and renew the ſaid Seal at their Pleaſure. **And** for the better carrying on the aforeſaid pious Deſign, We ordain and appoint, that the ſaid Society have a General Meeting of the Members thereof, quarterly, in *Dublin*, at ſuch Place or Places as they ſhall think proper, *viz.* The Firſt *Wedneſdays* in *May*, *Auguſt*, *November* and *February*, yearly, in all Time coming, and oftner, when, and where the ſaid Society ſhall think meet. And any Seven Members of the ſaid Society, who ſhall convene at the ſaid Times and Places, are hereby declared to be a *Quorum* of the ſaid General Meetings, and to be able and capable to do and tranſact all Acts, Matters, and Things relating to the Affairs of the ſaid Society. **And** the ſaid Society, at their firſt General Meeting, which we hereby direct to be on the Firſt of the ſaid Quarterly Days, that ſhall be Thirty Days next after the Date of theſe Preſents (timely

The Society and their Succeſſors, by the Name aforeſaid, to ſue and be ſued, in all Courts,

And to have a common Seal,

The Society to have a General Meeting, Quarterly, *viz.* The Firſt *Wedneſdays* in *May*, *Auguſt*, *November*, and *February*, or oftner, and any Seven to be a *Quorum*.

(timely Intimation whereof, the ſaid Lord Primate, or Lord Chancellor, or the Commiſſioners of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, for the Time being, are hereby impowered and required to give to the Members of the ſaid Society) are, by Plurality of Voices, of ſuch as ſhall be preſent, to elect from among themſelves a Preſident, and Vice-Preſident: And alſo to elect a Treaſurer, Secretary, Regiſter, or Clerk, and ſuch other Officers and Servants as they ſhall find needful, to continue till the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *November* next thereafter, and until others be choſen to ſucceed them. **And** the ſaid Preſident, or Vice-Preſident, at the Time of ſuch Election, is hereby impowered to adminiſter an Oath to the ſaid Treaſurer, Secretary, Regiſter, or Clerk, and the ſaid other Officers and Servants; which Oath they are hereby reſpectively required to take for the due and faithful Execution of their reſpective Offices. **And** We do further for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, direct and appoint, that upon the Firſt *Wedneſday* in *November*, in all Time coming (or in caſe of any Emergency preventing their Meeting on that Day, then at the next Meeting thereafter) the ſaid General Meeting ſhall make a new Election of Perſons to ſerve in the aforeſaid reſpective Offices, or continue the former as they ſhall think moſt convenient. **And** likewiſe, We do hereby ordain and appoint, that the ſaid Society do, at their Firſt General Meeting, nominate and appoint Fifteen of their Number to be a Committee, to meet in *Dublin* the Firſt *Monday* in every Month, or oftener, as Need ſhall require, in ſuch Place or Places as ſhall be agreed upon by the ſaid Society, and the ſaid Committee, or any three or more of them, at the Time and Place appointed for their Meeting, are hereby impowered to carry into Execution all ſuch Orders, Rules, and

The ſaid Society at the firſt General Meeting, to elect a Preſident, Vice-Preſident, Treaſurer, Secretary, and Regiſter, or Clerk, &c.

The Preſident, or Vice-Preſident to adminiſter an Oath to the Treaſurer, &c. for the faithful Execution of their Offices.

That the ſaid Society, at the firſt General Meeting, upon the firſt *Wedneſday* in *November*, or next Meeting thereafter, make a new Election of Perſons to ſerve in the ſaid Offices, or continue the former.

The Society, at their firſt general Meeting, to appoint a Committee of Fifteen of their Number; which Committee is to have a Meeting in *Dublin*, and is impower'd to carry into Execution all Rules and Directions of the ſaid Society; and a Committee in Manner aforeſaid is to be choſen yearly, on every Firſt *Wedneſday* in *November*.

and Directions, as shall from time to time be made by the said Society, pursuant to the Powers hereby given to them; the said Committee to continue till the First *Wednesday* in *November* next following the said first Meeting of the said Society; at which time, and on every First *Wednesday* in *November* yearly, the said Society shall nominate Fifteen of their Members to be a Committee for one Year for the Purposes aforesaid. And further, the said Society, at their General Meetings, are hereby impowered, as they shall see Cause, to nominate and appoint fit Persons in any Place of Our Dominions, or elsewhere, to receive Subscriptions, Money, or other Things, contributed towards the aforesaid Design. And We do hereby will and ordain, That the Treasurer do lay before the said Society, at their General Meeting, on the First *Wednesday* in *November*, yearly, an Account of his Receipts and Disbursements for the Year then ending; which being examined and approved by the said Society, shall be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose; which Book, and all other the Books and Papers of the said Society, shall at all times be open and free, for the Perusal of the several Members thereof, that they may see what Lands, Goods, Chattels, and Sums of Money have been given to, and received by the said Society from time to time, and how the same have been laid out and applied, by Virtue of these Presents, or any Authority hereby given. And We do hereby, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, grant unto the said Society, at their Quarterly Meetings, in all Time coming, and at no other Meetings, full Power to make such Rules and Ordinances, and from time to time to alter the same, as they shall judge most convenient and needful, for the good Government of the said Society, and Management of the Affairs thereof, and the effectual Promo-

The Society to nominate Persons to receive Subscriptions, Benefactions, &c.

The Treasurer to lay before the Society, on the First *Wednesday* in *November*, yearly, an Account of his Receipts and Disbursements; the same to be entered in a Book.

A Power to make such Rules, &c. as the said Society shall think necessary

Promotion of the good Ends intended hereby; and to give such Instructions, Directions, Orders, Encouragements and Salaries to those they employ, as they shall judge needful and reasonable. Provided always, that the said Rules, Ordinances, Instructions, and Directions be not repugnant to the Laws and Statutes then in force, within Our said Kingdom of *Ireland:* And that the same be approved of, and confirmed by the said Lord Primate, or one of the said Lords Archbishops, for the time being, and one of Our said Lord Chief Justices, or Chief Baron, for the time being: And also We do ordain, grant and appoint, that so often, and whensoever the President, or Vice-President of the said Society, or any one or more of the Persons, constituting the said Society, for the time being, or any other such Person that shall be chosen hereafter, shall happen to depart this Life, that then, and so often the Survivors of the Persons constituting the said Society, shall be continued, and remain incorporate by the Name aforesaid, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes, according to the true Intent and Meaning of these Presents, as if all the said Persons of the aforesaid Society had continued: And then, and so often it shall and may be lawful for the said surviving Persons, or any Seven of them as a *Quorum*, at any General Meeting as aforesaid, to elect, nominate, chuse, and appoint a New President, and Vice-President, in the Room and Place of such President, or Vice-President so dying: And also, if they shall judge it proper and convenient, may chuse one or more fit Person or Persons, in the Room and Place of such Person or Persons, which shall so depart this Life; which Person and Persons so nominated, elected, and chosen as aforesaid, shall, together with the said surviving Persons, be taken, reputed, and be the Society, hereby ordained and appointed for the Ends and Purposes aforesaid,

A *Proviso*, That the said Rules be not repugnant to the Laws of this Kingdom; and the same be approved by the Lord Primate, Chief Judges, &c.

That whensoever the President, Vice-President, &c. shall die, the Survivors to remain incorporate; and they, or any Seven of them, may appoint a New President, or Vice-President, &c. in the Room of such Persons.

aforeſaid, and in like manner to proceed, as often as Need ſhall require, for the keeping up of the ſaid Society. And farther, that upon the Death of their Treaſurer, Secretary, and other Officers and Servants, or upon the Removal of them, or any of them from their Offices, for Miſdemeanors by them Committed, they ſhall in like manner chooſe others to ſucceed in their Places and Stead, and ſo in like manner from Time to Time, as need ſhall require. And the ſaid Society, or any Seven of them, at ſuch General and quarterly Meetings aforeſaid, are hereby Impowered to remove from their Offices, any ſuch Treaſurer, Secretary and other Officers, for Miſdemeanors committed by them in their ſaid Offices and Stations. And Our Will and Pleaſure is, That no Leaſe or Leaſes, of any Lands or Tenements belonging to the ſaid Society, be Made or Executed, but at ſome one of their General and quarterly Meetings, with the Approbation of the Preſident, or Vice-Preſident and Treaſurer, and the Major Part of the other Members then Preſent, ſuch Major Part being at leaſt Seven in Number, and that every Leaſe ſo to be Made, ſhall be of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in Poſſeſſion, and not in Reverſion, and for a Term, not exceeding Three Lives, or Thirty One Years, whereon there ſhall be reſerved the beſt yearly Rent, that can be had or gotten for the ſaid Lands or Tenements, at the Time of making ſuch Leaſes reſpectively, without any Fine or other Income, to be had or taken for the ſame. And we further Grant to the ſaid Society full Power and Authority, at any of their quarterly Meetings in time coming, to Elect and Aſſume into their Number and Society ſuch Subſcribers or Benefactors to their Fund, being *Proteſtants*, as they ſhall judge fit and qualified to Aſſiſt in carrying on the Deſign aforeſaid,

And upon the Death or Removal of their Treaſurer, they ſhall in like manner Chooſe others to ſucceed.

And Seven of them at ſuch general Meetings, to remove from their Offices any ſuch Treaſurer, &c. for Miſdemeanors.

All Leaſes of Lands or Tenements to be made at a general Meeting, and with the Conſent of the Preſident, &c. the ſaid Meeting at leaſt conſiſting of Seven in Number.

Every Leaſe to be made, not exceeding Three Lives or Thirty One Years Poſſeſſions, and without Fine.

Subſcribers being *Proteſtants*, to be admitted into the Society.

ſaid, which Perſons ſo from Time to Time elected, ſhall be deemed and taken to be Members, and Part of the ſaid Society and Corporation, as if herein particularly named as ſuch. **Provided** always, and We do hereby expreſly declare Our Royal Will and Pleaſure to be, That it ſhall not be Lawful for the ſaid Society to diminiſh their Capital Stock ariſing from the Annual Rent or Income of any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Annuites, Penſions, Tythes, or other Hereditaments, whereof they ſhall at any Time be Seized, or Poſſeſſed, by Gift, Purchaſe, or Deviſe; but they ſhall confine their Expences yearly to ſuch Annual Rent or Income, and to ſuch Sums of Money, Goods and Chattels as ſhall from Year to Year be Subſcribed or given to them, or the Intereſts and Profits thereof. **And laſtly**, We do Declare and Ordain, That theſe Our Letters Patent, and Charter, and every Clauſe, Sentence and Article herein contained, or the Inrollment hereof made in Our High Court of *Chancery* in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall be in all things Firm, Valid, Sufficient and Effectual in the Law, unto the ſaid Society and their Succeſſors according to the Purport and Tenor hereof, without any further Grant, Licence or Toleration from Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, to be procured or obtained. **Provided** always, that theſe Our Letters Patents be Inrolled in the Rolls of Our High Court of *Chancery* in Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, within the ſpace of Six Months next enſuing the Date of theſe Preſents. **In Witneſs** whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patent. **Witneſs**, Our ſaid Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, at *Dublin*, the 24*th* Day of *October*, 1733. in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

Proviſo, to reſtrain the Society from diminiſhing their Capital Stock.

Clauſe, that the Grant is Valid in Law.

Proviſo, of Inrollment.

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